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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed June 21, 2004, submitted herewith is a Verified English Translation of Specification, and our check no. _____ which includes the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharges for both submissions, as well as twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 through 47 with the text therein translated to English.

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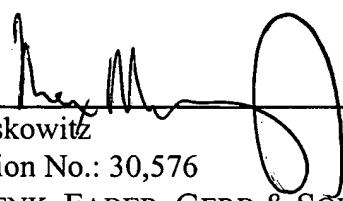
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2, 6-8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 29, 32, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 47.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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